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	THEMES IN A MOBILE PHONE)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Sir:

This reply by Applicants is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006.
Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

1. (Currently amended) A method of managing themes applicable to a mobile phone wherein themes provide the mobile phone with changeable characteristics pertaining to the appearance and sound presented by the mobile phone, said method comprising:

checking a theme profile associated with the mobile phone to determine which theme is currently active, wherein the theme profile includes data pertaining to triggering events that cause the mobile phone to transition from one theme to another theme, a priority setting that determines which theme shall be applied to the mobile phone in the event of conflicting triggering events, and pointers to where the content data associated with a theme is located;

waiting for a triggering event to occur to cause a transition from the currently active theme to a new theme; and

applying the new theme based on an associated triggering event.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 1 wherein a triggering event is time based such that a theme transition occurs at a predetermined time.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 1 wherein a triggering event is location based such that a theme transition occurs when the mobile phone approaches a predetermined location.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4 wherein the mobile phone utilizes a location determination system to determine when the mobile phone is approaching a predetermined location.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 1 wherein the theme profile associated with the mobile phone is stored locally on the mobile phone.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 1 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored locally on the mobile phone.
8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 1 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to and the mobile phone establishes a connection with the network to access and download the content data associated with a theme.
9. (Currently amended) A method of managing themes applicable to a mobile phone wherein themes provide the mobile phone with changeable characteristics pertaining to the appearance and sound presented by the mobile phone, and wherein a theme profile associated with the mobile phone is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to, wherein the theme profile includes data pertaining to triggering events that cause the mobile phone to transition from one theme to another theme, a priority setting that determines which theme shall be applied to the mobile phone in the event of conflicting triggering

events, and pointers to where the content data associated with a theme is located, said method comprising:

receiving current theme data upon network registration when the phone is powered on based on the associated stored theme profile;

applying the current theme to the mobile phone;

waiting for a triggering event to occur to cause a transition from the current theme to a new theme; and

applying the new theme based on an associated triggering event.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~9~~ wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored locally on the mobile phone.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~9~~ wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to and the mobile phone establishes a connection with the network to access and download the content data associated with a theme.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~9~~ wherein a triggering event is time based such that a theme transition occurs at a predetermined time.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~10~~ 9 wherein a triggering event is location based such that a theme transition occurs when the mobile phone approaches a predetermined location.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the mobile phone utilizes a location determination system to determine when the mobile phone is approaching a predetermined location.

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for managing themes applicable to a mobile phone wherein themes provide the mobile phone with changeable characteristics pertaining to the appearance and sound presented by the mobile phone, the computer program product comprising:

computer program code for checking a theme profile associated with the mobile phone to determine which theme is currently active, wherein the theme profile includes data pertaining to triggering events that cause the mobile phone to transition from one theme to another theme, a priority setting that determines which theme shall be applied to the mobile phone in the event of conflicting triggering events, and pointers to where the content data associated with a theme is located;

computer program code for waiting for a triggering event to occur to cause a transition from the currently active theme to a new theme; and

computer program code for applying the new theme based on an associated triggering event.

17. (Canceled).
18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~17~~ 16 wherein a triggering event is time based such that a theme transition occurs at a predetermined time.
19. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~17~~ 16 wherein a triggering event is location based such that a theme transition occurs when the mobile phone approaches a predetermined location.
20. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 19 wherein the mobile phone utilizes a location determination system in conjunction with computer program code to determine when the mobile phone is approaching a predetermined location.
21. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~17~~ 16 wherein the theme profile associated with the mobile phone is stored locally on the mobile phone.
22. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~17~~ 16 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored locally on the mobile phone.
23. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~17~~ 16 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to and the mobile phone includes computer program code for establishing a connection with the network to access and download the content data associated with a theme.

24. (Currently amended) A computer program product for managing themes applicable to a mobile phone wherein themes provide the mobile phone with changeable characteristics pertaining to the appearance and sound presented by the mobile phone, and wherein a theme profile associated with the mobile phone is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to, wherein the theme profile includes data pertaining to triggering events that cause the mobile phone to transition from one theme to another theme, a priority setting that determines which theme shall be applied to the mobile phone in the event of conflicting triggering events, and pointers to where the content data associated with a theme is located, the computer program product comprising:

computer program code for receiving current theme data upon network registration when the phone is powered on based on the associated stored theme profile;

computer program code for applying the current theme to the mobile phone;

computer program code for waiting for a triggering event to occur to cause a transition from the current theme to a new theme; and

computer program code for applying the new theme based on an associated triggering event.

25. (Canceled).

26. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~25~~ 24 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored locally on the mobile phone.

27. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~25~~ 24 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to and the mobile phone establishes a connection with the network to access and download the content data associated with a theme.

28. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~25~~ 24 wherein a triggering event is time based such that a theme transition occurs at a predetermined time.

29. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim ~~25~~ 24 wherein a triggering event is location based such that a theme transition occurs when the mobile phone approaches a predetermined location.

30. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 29 wherein the mobile phone utilizes a location determination system to determine when the mobile phone is approaching a predetermined location.

31. (Currently amended) A system for managing themes applicable to a mobile phone wherein themes provide the mobile phone with changeable characteristics pertaining to the appearance and sound presented by the mobile phone, the system comprising:

means for checking a theme profile associated with the mobile phone to determine which theme is currently active, wherein the theme profile includes data pertaining to triggering events that cause the mobile phone to transition from one theme to another theme, a priority setting that determines which theme shall be applied to the mobile phone in the event of

conflicting triggering events, and pointers to where the content data associated with a theme is located;

means for waiting for a triggering event to occur to cause a transition from the currently active theme to a new theme; and

means for applying the new theme based on an associated triggering event.

32. (Canceled).

33. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~32~~ 31 wherein a triggering event is time based such that a theme transition occurs at a predetermined time.

34. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~32~~ 31 wherein a triggering event is location based such that a theme transition occurs when the mobile phone approaches a predetermined location.

35. (Previously presented) The system of claim 34 wherein the mobile phone utilizes a location determination system in conjunction with means for determining when the mobile phone is approaching a predetermined location.

36. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~32~~ 31 wherein the theme profile associated with the mobile phone is stored locally on the mobile phone.

37. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~32~~ 31 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored locally on the mobile phone.

38. (Currently amended) The system of claim ~~32~~ 31 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to and the mobile phone includes computer program code for establishing a connection with the network to access and download the content data associated with a theme.

39. (Currently amended) A system for managing themes applicable to a mobile phone wherein themes provide the mobile phone with changeable characteristics pertaining to the appearance and sound presented by the mobile phone, and wherein a theme profile associated with the mobile phone is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to, wherein the theme profile includes data pertaining to triggering events that cause the mobile phone to transition from one theme to another theme, a priority setting that determines which theme shall be applied to the mobile phone in the event of conflicting triggering events, and pointers to where the content data associated with a theme is located, the computer program product comprising:

means for receiving current theme data upon network registration when the phone is powered on based on the associated stored theme profile;

means for applying the current theme to the mobile phone;

means for waiting for a triggering event to occur to cause a transition from the current theme to a new theme; and

means for applying the new theme based on an associated triggering event.

40. (Canceled).

41. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40 39 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored locally on the mobile phone.

42. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40 39 wherein the content data associated with a theme is stored remotely on the network to which the mobile phone subscribes to and the mobile phone establishes a connection with the network to access and download the content data associated with a theme.

43. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40 39 wherein a triggering event is time based such that a theme transition occurs at a predetermined time.

44. (Currently amended) The system of claim 40 39 wherein a triggering event is location based such that a theme transition occurs when the mobile phone approaches a predetermined location.

45. (Previously presented) The system of claim 44 wherein the mobile phone utilizes a location determination system to determine when the mobile phone is approaching a predetermined location.